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political partner—he (Goss) being the Republican and Mullally the Democratic representative of the combination.

In various positions, in council, etc., he served the city from 1857 to 1883, and the idea of graft was never thought of in his affairs.

These reminiscent ideas have brought to mind a fact almost forgotten. Joe Mullally was notable by such youngsters as myself (DeCamp) and when George George, his old brick boss of Mill Creek, a near relative of ours, Wm. Scudder, joined the same party, but not being made of the same persevering stuff, in a few years later drifted back.

Not all whom Mullally knew were his friends, but those who had his confidence surely possessed a true friend. That he was generous to a fault is evidenced by the fact that he died in easy circumstances, comfortable, not wealthy.

His domestic life was commendable. He lived fifty-two years in one neighborhood. As mourners at his largely attended funeral were persons bowed by age and labor that had leaned on Joe as the child looked to its father for support.

His third wife, Mrs. Emma B. Mullally, survives, and now lives at the home on College street, where she is ever ready to welcome her husband's old associates and furnish proof of the quiet home life that lasted to the end.

E. A. DE CAMP,

LOUIS ROEDER,

Committee.

GEORGE W. LECHLER.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate pioneer, George W. Lechler, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and brother by the secretary of this association.

George W. Lechler died at Piru City, December 10, 1906.

M. T. COLLINS.